

Vermont Daily Transcript.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1868.

Washington Correspondence.

The newspaper press get a dose, now and again. Our large city contemporaries send their special correspondents to the points of greatest interest, and the correspondents, knowing that it is their duty, for doing which they are paid, to write—write something—anything that will be read—make it a point to find a point of truth if one is handy, and to hang thereon the cast-of-clothing of their imaginations. Those who read the correspondence of our city dailies during the impeachment trial will remember the voracious predictions of the correspondents, contradicted or modified from day to day with a charming disregard of consistency. One day the correspondent would affirm, on the authority of the "best informed" Senators and others, that conviction was sure, and the next he would coolly assure the public that conviction was "not hopeless," as if the doubtful view of the case had before been suggested by him. So on Monday last we had an exhibition of the abundant knowledge of the real drift of affairs in the special correspondence of the Tribune. He says: "It is generally believed to-night, in well informed circles, that the Senate will not take the vote to-morrow on any of the remaining articles." Yet on Tuesday the Senate did vote on two of the articles, as the telegraphic despatches informed our readers. Now, if the "well-informed circles" were so far from the truth, what must be the condition of the correspondent who depends upon such circles for his prophetic dribblings. The above is only a specimen brick from the kiln of that particular manufacturer. We venture to say that the speculations and prophecies of such writers, furnished for a basis upon which the people may form opinions, are degrading in their influence, and a disgrace to journalism. It seems to us that enough regard for the intelligence of readers should be shown, to suppose that if the facts of the day and the hour were presented, the readers could muster intelligence enough to draw inferences that would answer their purposes. It also seems to us to be true that it is the proper mission of the news department of our papers to furnish a fair statement of that which occurs, or of those things which are destined in the ordinary course of events and time to occur, and not to force upon the attention of readers the predictions of any person as worthy of being read. Of course this rule has limited exceptions, but that it should be the rule any one who has followed the prophecies of the city dailies correspondents will admit. It is evident to us that the man who has taken a fair country paper during the impeachment trial and since, has learned as much worth knowing as he who has pored 'from day to day over the "special correspondence" of the city dailies. It may be true, and often is, that in a "multitude of council there is wisdom," but in the multitude of speculations of sensation correspondents, there is a discreditable foolishness. It is not amiss for us to say, in closing, without any thought of fault-finding on our own part, that if people generally, would more liberally sustain the enterprise of newspapers in their midst the result would be highly in favor of themselves. The press of Vermont cannot now be excelled, in enterprise and neatness, by any section of equal extent not including large cities, and it only needs that the patronage of our people should be directed so as to second the efforts of those who endeavor to give a fair return, constantly, for the patronage bestowed, to place our State press in an advanced rank for enterprise and ability. With such patronage our press would be able to give all the news and all the reports that the general business and reading interests of the people of our State would require, with satisfaction alike to publishers and patrons.

A Dictionary of the Bible.

No book has been issued from the American press for a long time that deserves so universal a circulation as this, which is edited by William Smith L.L.D., and published by Messrs. J. B. Burr & Co., Hartford Ct. The work comprises the Antiquities, Biography, Geography and Natural History of the Bible, and has numerous illustrations and maps.

Bible Dictionaries have been prepared in former years; some were meagre and imperfect, and all have been outgrown—Calmer's was surpassed by Kitto's; Kitto's, and indeed all others, have been far outvalued by this of Dr. Smith of the London University, one of the most eminent lexicographers of the English speaking world. He conceived the plan of doing for the Bible and the people what he had done for the Classical Literature and students; viz; prepared a comprehensive Dictionary of the Bible which should embrace the results of the Christian research and scholarship of centuries, especially those of the explorations and discoveries of modern travelers in the East. It is obvious that no Bible Dictionary can be abreast with the times or meet the demands of the religious world that does not embody these. The recent years have been marked by surprising achievements in Biblical science. No other period was ever so rich in historical discoveries for the elucidation of the Divine Word. Dr. Smith associated with himself over 70 of the most eminent scholars in this country and Europe, in all the departments of Biblical learning and research, so that no help might be wanting to make his Dictionary the amplest résumé, the richest treasure of knowledge respecting the Bible.

Having finished this great work, Dr. S. then prepared an Abridgement, (the work being in 3 massive octavo volumes, was too large and costly for the public generally,) which should include all that is best adapted to the needs of Christian families, and Sabbath School Teachers. This is the work now republished in this country whose title we have given, and we do not hesitate to say that it should go into every dwelling where there is any desire to read and study the Bible intelligently and with profit. Every person connected with a Sabbath School either as Teacher or pupil, and every parent should, by all means, avail themselves of this incomparable help.

This edition of Messrs. Burr & Co. is in the highest style of the art, largely illustrated with elegant wood and steel engravings and maps, printed in clear and beautiful type, and in every respect is in harmony with the high character and value of the work. No house surpasses this young and enterprising publishing firm in the artistic finish and elegance of their books. And in the issue of this they have spared no pains or expense. It has several special and essential merits beyond the English edition and especially over any other reprint in this country. The errors which were overlooked in the English edition have been corrected by most careful and scholarly supervision. And above all this it gives the pronunciation of Scripture names, according to the best lexicographer of this country. The English pronunciation is very unlike ours, and in hundreds of instances wrong. Messrs. Burr & Co.'s edition is the only reprint of Dr. Smith's own abridgement, and the only edition in which the American pronunciation is given. This is a matter of very great importance. At the same time, with all its elegance and embellishments, it is the cheapest edition. The book is sold only by subscription. A work of such permanent and universal interest and value will find a large sale. It should find its way into every household in the country, and those who wish for remunerative employment will do well to apply to the publishers. It is having a large and rapid sale, as nothing but straightened means can induce any wise parent or faithful teacher to decline the offer of such an auxiliary for the understanding of the Scriptures.

Vermont State Agricultural Society.

The eighteenth annual fair of the Vermont State Agricultural Society and Wool Growers' Association will be held at the city of Burlington, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1868. The grounds formerly occupied by the Chittenden County Agricultural Society are being fitted up in an ample manner for the accommodation of the exhibition. The premiums in most of the classes have been largely increased. The premium for horses have been extended and thoroughly revised, and the prizes offered largely increased, which will, undoubtedly, bring out the largest collection of fine horses ever assembled in Vermont.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, public discussions will take place in the City Hall, upon subjects pertaining to the industrial interests of the State. These discussions will be opened by gentlemen who have been appointed for that purpose, after which an opportunity will be offered to others to present their views and experiences upon topics under discussion. An essay will also be read each evening.

The various premiums in each department are as follows: horses, \$1,500; cattle, \$975; sheep, \$284; swine, \$25; poultry, \$98; butter, \$22; cheese, \$29; fruits, \$78; maple sugar and honey, \$17; vegetables, \$40; farm implement, and heavy machinery, \$200; light machinery, \$150; machine work and manufac-

ured goods, \$100; articles in Floral Hall, \$200, making a total of about \$3,500, the largest amount ever offered by the society at any of its previous exhibitions. The fair will draw together the largest number of horses, cattle, sheep, and articles that have been on exhibition in Vermont, and it will be the aim of the Society to make all the departments, especially in that of agricultural implements, machinery, and in the Floral Hall, exceed any former fair of the Society.

The Rutland & Burlington, Vermont Valley, Vermont & Canada, Vermont Central, Sullivan, Bennington & Rutland and Passumpsic R.R. will transport articles and animals for exhibition free, if returned to the place of shipment. Persons attending the fair will be carried for free one way.

Exhibitors must have their animals or articles on the books of the Secretary, on or before Tuesday, September 8th. Those desiring to enter live stock, should give notice to the Secretary, at Rutland, as early as September 1st. Ladies and children are allowed to present articles for exhibition free of charge, but no exhibitor's tickets will be given to such persons.

Parties desiring information, or a copy of the pamphlet, should address Henry Clark, Secretary, at Rutland.—Rutland Herald.

The Apprehended Raid on Canada.

The Hamilton (Canada) Times of Thursday, after taking credit to itself for having abstained from indulgence in surmises and rumors concerning the designs of the Fenians upon the Dominion of Canada, has arrived at the conclusion that "No benefit is to be gained by withholding from the public the fact that exciting times, attended with peril and bloodshed," are at hand. The Times then gives the following somewhat startling account: "A Fenian invasion upon a gigantic scale is maturing, and a blow will shortly be struck which will require the loyal devotion of young and old, displayed in gallant conduct before a desperate foe; and it is well that the people should know and be prepared for the emergency. Notwithstanding the ridicule indulged against this persistent enemy of the country, Fenianism is now more formidable in the neighboring country than at any former period—abundantly supplied with arms and war material, including artillery of the best description—and embraces a large body of well drilled and desperate fellows, officered by men of skill and experience drawn from the ranks of the late rebellion. The work will be serious and bloody, and no good is to be gained by ridiculing or undervaluing the resources of the enemy, as nothing will avert the struggle upon our soil save prompt and energetic interference on the part of the American Government. We understand the degrading political influences at work in that country under which the Fenian organization has been permitted to prepare openly for warfare upon a friendly people, and there is a faint hope that effective interference will be made from that quarter before actual hostilities are inaugurated and some of the best blood of our people has been spilled.

"Our Government are fully apprised of the impending danger, and are now quietly but energetically engaged in making every preparation for the reception of the enemy, with a determination to render his visit brief and disastrous to a degree that will prevent a repetition during the present generation, and save the country from any further advance from that source. Despatches have been received from Ottawa, via to intercept the Himalaya, and the Montreal steamer, which sailed this week for England with the 6th Rifles and the 17th Regiment on board, and it is expected that they will be boarded off Father Point and ordered back. The Government will also take immediate possession of the railways and steamers and full control of the telegraph lines through the Dominion. The gunboats on the lakes are to be manned by sailors from Her Majesty's ships, one of which has already arrived at Quebec, and a detachment of one hundred men are now on the way up from Montreal.

"The Fenians design crossing the lines with a force 30,000 strong, and have a large reserve to move when a foothold is gained. The movement to the frontier, it is believed, is already quietly progressing. The attack is expected at two points, somewhere between Prescott and Montreal, and on the Niagara frontier, the arms and munitions being already stored convenient to those localities, the work of transporting them having been going on all winter. The grand concentration at Buffalo is likely to take place under the subterfuge of a great Fenian National Fair, which is announced to open in that city on Monday next, and continue for two weeks. Simultaneously a grand convention is called at Cleveland, where the notorious Jaquet prisoners are at present sojourning. Most of the frontier cities are at present swarming with Fenians.

"It is expected that the plan of procedure at Buffalo will be, under cover of the so-called fair, to make a rush on Fort Porter, which is at present garrisoned by only one or two companies of United States soldiers, and take possession. The fort commands the entrance to Niagara River, and under cover of its guns the Fenians will then cross in steamers and barges to Fort Erie. Other bodies will co-operate from Erie and Cleveland, and the grand blow will be struck at Fort Erie. There is the best authority for believing in the truth of this as the programme laid out, and which we shall see inaugurated within the next few days. In the meantime, we trust our people will be inspired with a calm determination to do their duty when the crisis is upon us, and the conflict will be brief."

We conversed this morning with a couple of gentlemen who are generally suspected of being prominent and influential members of the Fenian fraternity in this city. They spoke to us candidly and confidently, and promptly communicated to us the important fact that they "didn't know any thing about it." One of them alleged that the Grand Fenian Fair at St. James' Hall, was to be held for the sole purpose of realizing funds for the benefit of the Brotherhood. He hinted that any present hostility towards the Dominion was intended, but admitted the possibility of a demonstration "in the fall—before the close of navigation."

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GEO. J. STANNARD, Collector of Customs, Custom House, District of Vermont, Collector's Office, Burlington, 10th May, 1868. 45-1w

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